

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Response to Final Official Action

This is a response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed **July 25, 2008**. Please enter this Response to Final Official Action in the above-referenced application. Applicants believe that the entry of this Response is proper as it places the application in condition for allowance and makes only clarifying amendments to the Claims, which amendments require no further searching. Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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